

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.10 T, Closed Area No. 10, Saco Bay, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough is promulgated:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.10 T, Closed Area No. 10, Saco Bay, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough

- 1) Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Saco Bay inside of a line beginning at Curtis Rd on the south side of the mouth of Goosefare Brook; then running southeasterly to the northern end of Eagle Island; then running northeasterly to the south end of Stratton Island; then running west to the end of Blaine Road on the north side of the mouth of Goosefare Brook.
- 2) Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Saco Bay, from June 1 through December 31, inside of a line beginning at the end of Blaine Road on the north side of the mouth of Goosefare Brook, then running east to the south end of Stratton Island, then running northwest to the end of Walnut Street at East Grand Avenue, Old Orchard Beach.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 2004

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.10 T, Closed Area No. 10, Saco Bay, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough. This new regulation describes the seasonal closure at Old Orchard Beach and the permanent closure at Goosefare Brook, which were previously described in Closed Area No. 9. This is an administrative change.

The closed areas are subject to point and non-point microbiological pollution, which poses a threat to public health.



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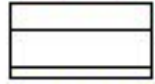

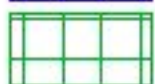
Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

C10 Saco Bay

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2004 Shellfish Classifications

-  Prohibited
-  Restricted
-  Conditionally Approved
-  Conditionally Restricted

Walnut St.

Blaine Rd

Curtis Rd

Stratton
Island

Eagle
Island

There may be other closures in this map area.

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